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WEATHER

Fair tonight, Sat., probably unsettled Sunday.

MOLINE, GUILTY, IS SENTENCED

Epidemic Of Colds Believed At Crest



By JANE VOILES

Some day the pendulum is going to spring back and the ancient and joyous craft of poetry will come into its own again. Today we may be in need of escape which the mystery story supplies but some of us are going to be in need of a heap of comforting if the world continues on its present course and to comfort the ailing mind, there is nothing like poetry.

All this is apropos of a little volume of verse that has come our way "Sunset Hour" by Kate Kirkham. "Sunset Hour" consists of verses written in the gracious old forms as the writer is not concerned with new experiments or with fashionable attitudes of mind. It is a little book that breathes tranquility and, at the same time, it quickens the perceptions, as all genuine poetry should do.

Kate Kirman (Mrs. Peter Lansing Wheeler) lives in San Francisco. She was born in Oakland, the youngest of General Kirkham's nine children. The magnificent Kirkham home with the garden that required the care of eight gardeners still lives in the memory of some of the old-time Oakland residents. The library of that home was famous for its handsome hand-carved walnut paneling and it now forms a part of the library in her San Francisco home. Incidentally, Dr. Peter Lansing Wheeler who was at Meritt Hospital for many years was Kate Kirkham's husband.

Many of the poems that go to make up "Sunset Hour" have appeared in various newspapers and magazines. This is the second volume of verse that Kate Kirkham has published, the first "Sun and Shadow" appeared in 1936.

One of the most distinctive features of "Sunset Hour" is the writer's love for the Southwest and its people. In those poems where the desert is the backdrop for the Indian shepherds, weavers, Navajo girls, old squaws and little children, she communicates the essential color and flavor of the Southwest.

During her stay in Mexico, Kate Kirkham learned to understand the Mexican Indian temperament also and one of the most touching poems in the book is "The Procession" which relates the burial of an Indian child. Little boys carry the tiny blue coffin covered with marigolds, "the Mexican flower of the dead." As they return the stolid Indians display little emotion:

"Tomorrow for them is just another day of hard toil—
Why weep for the happy dead?"

but the mother clutches in her hand a marigold that has fallen from the tiny coffin.

There are California poems, too. As a setting for a spring theme, Kate Kirkham turned to Santa Barbara, for autumn to the Napa Valley. You will like the poems about the San Francisco fog, about the ships in the bay and the food in the Chinese shops. These are written in simple language that is close to ordinary speech.

It has been said that a poem should not try "to mean something" but should be content "to be something." While reading "Sunset Hour" you will feel the truth of this statement. You will also feel that other prerequisite of poetry—the desire to share the vision of beauty and good. Typical of this spirit and appropriate to the season and the course of events, we quote Kate Kirkham's:

HOLY NIGHT
Wind in the olive trees
The Star shining down
When Christ was born
In Bethlehem town.

Wind in the olive trees,
The Heavens rang
With the Glorious psalm
The Angels sang.

Wind in the olive trees,
Oh! Holy Night
From the manger shown
(Continued on Page 2)

PLEA ALTERED IN HEARING ON FRIDAY

Venire Issued For Trial
December 16th Recalled
And Ordered Vacated

Tony Moline pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in Superior Court Friday morning and was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in Folsom Prison after Judge George H. Thompson had found that the crime admitted was a murder of the first degree.

Moline waived the statutory period before the passing of sentence.

Following Moline's surprise appearance in court and his plea of guilty to the charge, Judge George H. Thompson ordered the venire which had been issued in preparation for trial of the case December 16 recalled and declared the venire vacated.

The charges against Moline followed the fatal shooting near Shingle on the night of November 8 of Mrs. Ruth Carver Moline, identified as Moline's wife. She had left their joint residence and had been staying with friends for a few days following a disagreement with Moline.

On the evening in question, the seventy-year-old man went to the household where his wife was staying and shot her from the doorway of the house.

Upon his appearance for arraignment in Superior Court Moline was without counsel and was without means to engage attorneys and three lawyers were named for him by the court, Attorneys C. W. Pearson, T. S. Marlor and A. C. McClellan.

A formal plea of not guilty to the charge was entered and preparations were instituted looking to trial of the case December 16. These were halted by Moline's appearance and change of plea on Friday morning.

State Expenses Up 45 Per Cent

State Controller Cites
Gain For 5-Year Period,
3.77 Pct. Over '38-'39

SACRAMENTO—State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today that the cost of state government in California has increased 45 per cent in the last five years.

Expenditures for the year which ended last June 30 totaled \$239,823,242, Riley said, an increase of 3.77 per cent over those for 1938-39. The \$10,538,945 increase in the past year resulted largely from unemployment relief. Other factors were larger expenditures for education, bond redemption, "in lieu" tax apportionment, needy aged aid and interest on registered warrants.

The 1939-40 cost of unemployment relief rose \$6,692,158 above that of the previous fiscal year. Educational costs increased \$2,920,424; bond redemption, \$2,400,000; apportionment of motor vehicle license fees, the so-called "in lieu" tax, \$2,327,031; aid to needy aged, \$1,138,838; interest on registered warrants, \$1,115,560; gasoline tax apportionment to counties, \$881,382; and department of agriculture, \$702,634.

A net increase of \$506,878 was recorded in capital outlays. This does not include highway construction and the California Polytechnic school. In addition a technical increase of \$1,026,387 resulted from a differential in the amount paid the state by the counties as reimbursement for unemployment relief loans.

Walter Rice was here Friday from Mountain View, renewing friendships and attending to business matters.

On Dad's Sky Trail Already



The young man with a model plane is Richard Merrill, recently-born son of famed aviator Dick Merrill, pictured in St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla. The proud mother is the former Toby Wing, movie star and kin of the English dramatist, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. The Merrill's first baby died about a year ago.

RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA, JAPAN CONTINUE UNCERTAIN

Nippon's Problems With Western Powers May Be
Solved By Diplomacy But Soviet Presents
Constant Political, Military Threat

By J. W. T. MASON

United Press War Expert

Announcement at Moscow that Japan has been informed that there will be no change in Russia's policy toward China indicates cancellation of Tokyo's expectations of making any agreement with the Slavs of far-reaching significance. Relations between the two powers in the Orient thus must continue uncertain and disturbing to each.

Efforts by Hitler to bring about a better Russo-Japanese understanding show no signs of succeeding. The Russians have every reason to believe that the new triple alliance was aimed at them, as one of its objectives; and they are too realistic to mistake potential enemies for friends.

Stalin's notification to Japan that Sino-Russian relations remain as before follows signing of the new basic peace treaty between Wang Ching-Wei and the Japanese. Russia thus reaffirms her support of Chiang Kai-Shek, in opposition to the Japanese.

Under the treaty Wang Ching-Wei pledged the Nanking government to oppose communism. The Japanese have informed Moscow that no anti-Russian policy is involved in the anti-communist clause of the Chinese treaty; but Stalin can have no illusions about the matter.

The spread of Russian influence in China cannot be severed from the spread of communism. That is

Raids Add To British Slang; "Purple's On" Frequently

NEW YORK, (UP)—A news letter from London published by "Americans-in-Britain Outpost of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies," reveals the latest war slang. Here are a few popular expressions of the hour:

Abris Wallah—Term used by retired Anglo-Indian air raid wardens for those fainthearted enough to take cover.

Alert—The warning siren, from which comes the following:

Alertion—Typical government department invention as used in: "We were in a state of alertion." Meaning the siren has gone.

Blitz—Term of endeavor for evening raid. For example, "I left early to get home before the Blitz."

D.A.—Not district attorney. It denotes delayed action bomb. Example, "They're homeless because of a D.A."

De-Quisile—To remove vital parts of a motor car to foil fifth column

activity, borrowed from Major Vidkun Quisling.

De-whistle—To sound the end of the danger period during warnings. For example, "Have we been de-whistled yet?"

Eggs—Bombs.

Packet (buy a)—To be badly bombed.

Pasting (get a)—More bombing.

Plastered (to be)—Still more bombing.

Purple—Warning to those on duty that enemy aircraft are approaching. For example, "I knew there was a purple on so I didn't hurry for my train." (Trains only run at 15-miles-an hour speed during raids.)

Red—Next stage after air raid warning when sirens are sounded.

Yellow—Obsolete preliminary warning given when enemy aircraft were somewhere else in Britain. This state, says the glossary, is perpetual now.

INFLUENZA IS IDENTIFIED AS TYPE A

"Strictly A Nuisance,
Not Dangerous," Declares
State Health Officer

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Thousands of the nation's soldiers, mobilized in training camps along the Pacific coast, are ill with influenza, it was reported today.

At Camp Murray, Wash., where 12,000 men of the 41st National Guard division are mobilized, 1,400 men were hospitalized in wood-floored tents and it was estimated by officers that 5,000 others have suffered some symptoms of the mild form of influenza which swept the west.

Army officers and physicians were reluctant to reveal the exact figures of the number stricken in other training centers scattered through California and Washington.

At the San Francisco Presidio it was said that there were "several hundred cases" but at the Monterey Presidio, headquarters for the Fort Ord encampments where most of the western troops are based, officers said the influenza outbreak was "trivial."

Dr. John W. Oliphant of the U. S. Public Health Service was en route here from Washington to observe first hand the outbreak and to obtain laboratory specimens.

Dr. Bertram Brown, California state health officer, said, however, that the influenza undoubtedly was "type A"—strictly a nuisance disease and not dangerous. It reaches its peak in a locality within two weeks and subsides as rapidly.

He said it was not to be compared to the influenza which ravaged the world in 1918. Research had not isolated the types of flu at that time but the World War epidemic was believed to be the type known as "B," far more serious than "type A" and often fatal.

Thousands of civilians have been (Continued on Page 3)

Mine Wage, Hour Hearing Set

Conference At Salt Lake
Will Air "Hours Worked"
Controversy In Industry

SAN FRANCISCO—The first of two fact-finding conferences on metal mining practices and their relation to the Fair Labor Standards Act will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 11-12, according to word received by Wesley O. Ash, Western Regional Director of the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor from Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Division, in Washington.

The conference, to which representatives of industry, labor and all other interested parties are invited, will be held in the State House of Representatives Chamber in Salt Lake.

Ash explained that the division is holding the conference, to be followed by a similar one in Birmingham, Alabama, to obtain all available information concerning existing practices in the metal mining industry. These problems particularly concern whether or not "hours worked" as defined by the Wage and Hour Administrator include the time spent in going to and returning from the mine portals; transportation from portal to the working face; time spent in getting tools and in changing clothes; union agreements and state laws governing the computation of working time and the similar information.

On the testimony submitted at the Salt Lake and Birmingham conferences, it is expected that Colonel Fleming will later issue an interpretation determining the policy of the Division on these problems.

Lieut. Hayman, Sir!



The prettiest second lieutenant we ever did see is Rena Hayman, 22-year-old Boston nurse, who has been accepted in the U. S. army nurses corps with that rank. She begins her active army duties with an assignment to West Point.

MAN HURT IN LUMBERING

Broken Arm, Possible
Skull Fracture Suffered
In Accident On Friday

Gene Ransom, 20, employed in logging by Charles Brown, contractor getting out piling for national defense use at Alameda, was severely hurt Friday morning in a woods accident near the Five-Mile house.

He was removed to Placerville Sanatorium where doctors reported later in the morning that he had suffered a broken right arm, possible skull fracture and concussion. It is reported that Ransom was working with a crew of several other men when they felled a large tree which caught on a snag. When the tree was freed from the snag, Ransom is said to have been paying so much attention to the tree that he failed to notice the snag had broken off and he was hit across the head and shoulders by the snag.

He is being treated at the Placerville Sanatorium where doctors reported later in the morning that he had suffered a broken right arm, possible skull fracture and concussion. It is reported that Ransom was working with a crew of several other men when they felled a large tree which caught on a snag. When the tree was freed from the snag, Ransom is said to have been paying so much attention to the tree that he failed to notice the snag had broken off and he was hit across the head and shoulders by the snag.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WANING, NOTED BASKETBALL COACH WARNS

KANSAS CITY, (UP)—Dr. Forrest C. Allen, successful basketball coach and former director of athletics at the University of Kansas, expressed the opinion today that college football would not last another ten years.

"Somebody has done something to football, and as a result football is on the way out," he said. "In some schools under present conditions football is more professional than it is on the straight out and out professional teams of the National League. Certainly there is less hypocrisy among the professionals."

Allen reminded interviewers that he formerly coached football and that he had no prejudice against it. "The handwriting is plain," he said. "Already schools such as Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell and Chicago have de-emphasized football or are preparing to do so."

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY OPENS 29TH SEASON FRIDAY EVENING

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, municipally-sponsored musical organization, opens its 29th season tonight with a concert in Memorial Opera House.

Pierre Monteux has returned for the sixth year as conductor.

The 1940-41 program called for 12 Friday afternoon and Saturday night concert pairs from Dec. 6-7 through April 18-19. Sir Thomas Beecham, British conductor, Sergei Rachmaninoff and Jose Iturbi, pianists, Isaac Stern, violinist, and Dorothy Maynor, Negro soprano, were listed as guest artists to appear during the season.

SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING

Officials Stress Need
Of Full Attendance To
Avoid Further Delays

In the face of reports by County Health Officer Dr. A. A. McKinnon that the epidemic of severe colds in the community is now and has been for several days at a crest, school officials were hopeful Friday that classes interrupted a week ago may be resumed on schedule Monday morning.

Dr. McKinnon said Friday that there was a noticeable decline in the number of new illnesses but that some of the previously reported cases of illness were making a slow recovery.

"Very possibly there will be an unusual number of absences on Monday morning," Dr. McKinnon said, "but from present indications and from experience in attempting to cope with the present epidemic, it appears that the epidemic has about run its course."

In the face of the probability of absences as mentioned by the health officer, school officials urged that all pupils who are not ill should be prompt to report for classes Monday morning.

It was pointed out that further interruption of class work at this time serves only to prolong the school year in June and that all pupils who are not ill should attend so that the school schedule may be resumed.

City Census Count Ends

Enumerators Find More
Than 400 Have Moved
To City Since April

The municipal census enumeration has been concluded and City Clerk Harold W. Duden revealed Friday morning that the count lists 3,169 persons.

This includes 2,617 who were here and who were counted in the April federal census;

One hundred seventy-one who have moved here since;

One hundred nine who said they were here April 1 and were not included in the federal census;

And seventy-two who said they were not here and were not counted elsewhere in the federal census.

The total enumerated in the municipal census is 146 in excess of the preliminary census figure of 3,023 as announced on the federal enumeration.

Greenwood Resident Is Stricken At Capital

Sacramento reports the death on December 3 of Don C. Nunes, 46, a resident of Greenwood, this county. The body was to be removed in care of the Klumpp mortuary, of Sacramento, to San Francisco for interment at the National Cemetery at the Presidio.

George H. Volz was confined at home by a recurrence of a cold.



Legal

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND EXECUTE A PROMISSORY NOTE AND MORTGAGE CHATTEL AND CROP MORTGAGE SECURING THE SAID NOTE.

No. 2060

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN B. RUPLEY, also known as J. B. Rupley, deceased.

Agnes L. Rupley, the administratrix of the estate of John B. Rupley, also known as J. B. Rupley, deceased.

ed, having filed her petition in the above entitled Court, praying for authority to renew a loan and execute a promissory note and to execute a mortgage chattel and crop mortgage, mortgaging not to exceed 600 head of cattle to the California Livestock Production Credit Association, as security for the payment of said promissory note evidencing said indebtedness, which said petition has been set for hearing at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 13th day of December 1940, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that said petition has been set for hearing, as above stated at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of December 1940, in the Courtroom of the above entitled Court in the County House, City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, at which time any and all

persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard in said matter or in opposition thereto.

Reference is hereby made to the petition on file herein for more particular details of said intended transaction.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

By Gladys Gardella, Deputy.
(SEAL) Placerville Republican, Dec. 3-12-dly.

Dr. W. A. Reckers was reported as remaining at home on Thursday, taking care that a cold he had contracted became no worse.

Louis Wunschel was representing the Rescue vicinity in the county seat Thursday morning.

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Placerville, Bedford Avenue, at Union Street.

Sundays, 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening. Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.

The reading room at the church building is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." These words from Isaiah comprised the Golden Text used Sunday, December 1, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Resurrection and Hypnotism, Denounced." Included among the Scriptural selections was, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. And take the helmet of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Eph. 6: 10, 11, 17)

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil. Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you. The cement of a higher humanity will unite all interests in the one divinity." (p. 571).

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

10 a. m., Sunday School.

6:30 p. m., Sacrament Meeting. Everyone Welcome. No collections.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (EPISCOPAL)

THE VEN. REX A. BARRON, Archdeacon, Rector

Sunday, December 8th.

Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Y. P. F. 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday evening, December 15 at 8 p. m. the choir will present the sacred Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night," in the church.

FEDERATED CHURCH

H. G. MOREHOUSE, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Placerville.

10 a. m. Sunday School, Georgetown.

11 a. m. morning worship, Placerville.

Theme: The Word of God.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

2 p. m. Sunday school and church service, Camino.

6:30 p. m. High school society meeting.

Theme: How to Use the Bible.

Leader: Alan Combellack.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Theme: How to Pray.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

DIAMOND SPRINGS CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday school when

missionary, H. D. Todd, will speak.

11 a. m. morning worship, Rev. E. H. Lindquist will speak at this service.

3 p. m. will be our dedication service. For program see elsewhere on same page.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, Rev. E. H. Lindquist will also speak at this service.

Tuesday, Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise at 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend these services.

Dedication Services

This Sunday, Dec. 8, the Diamond Springs Community Church will have its dedication service at 3 p. m.

The ministers participating in the service are the following: Rev. E. H. Lindquist, dist. supt., of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Rev. John W. Dunlop, a chaplain at the Folsom State Prison and pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Folsom.

Rev. Fred V. Kinzie of Kelsey, Rev. Harold Miller of Placerville, and Rev. Ford Canfield.

The Erickson Sisters Trio from Orland, California, will be with us all day Sunday, bring special music in song. You'll want to hear this trio sing.

All are cordially welcomed to attend this interesting service.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Georgetown: Every second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

A Good Neighbor

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 12-7

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 8 is Luke 10, the Golden Text being Luke 10:27, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

AFTER JESUS' injunction that "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." He appointed 70 men other than his apostles, to go forth and preach the Gospel.

The 70 were to go two and two to all the places where Jesus Himself would later teach. Like the apostles, they were to take nothing with them except what they wore, no money or extra clothes, and they were to accept the hospitality of those to whom they preached. Into the house they entered, Jesus told them to say: "Peace be to this house."

In the same house they were to remain, eating and drinking "such things as are set before you." They were also to heal the sick in the house. In the towns where they were not received cordially, however, they were to shake the dust of it from their feet. "But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day (judgment day) for Sodom, than for that city."

When the 70 returned to Jesus they were overjoyed, saying that "even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name."

Then He gave them more power—"Behold I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

He also told them not to rejoice at the power He was giving them, but rather to rejoice because their names were written in heaven.

Lawyer Questions Jesus

A certain lawyer came to Jesus to try to trick Him. Said he: "Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him with a counter question: "What is written in the law? how readest thou?"

And the lawyer answered: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

Jesus said he had answered correctly, but the man wasn't satisfied, and said: "Who is my neighbor?"

Then Jesus told that well-

known story of the man who fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, robbed and beat him, and left him half dead. A priest came along, glanced at the man and went away. A Levite also came, looked, too, and passed on. A Samaritan (a race the Jews despised) next came by, and, seeing the man wounded, he bound up his wounds, set him on his own donkey (his only means of transportation), and took him to the nearest inn. There he left him, paying the inn-keeper for his care, and telling him that if he had not left enough money, he would pay him the rest when he came again.

"Which now of these three, thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among thieves?" asked Jesus. "He that showed mercy," answered the man. "Go thou and do likewise," was Jesus' answer.

Here again, you see, Jesus stresses deeds of goodness, kindness and mercy. Those and love of God merit the eternal life, He said.

Much Loved Story

The last of the 10th chapter of St. Luke, today's lesson, tells another well-known and much loved story of our Lord's life on earth.

He was a guest at the home of two sisters, Mary and Martha—intimate friends. Martha was evidently the type of woman who worries about the arrangement of her home and what she must have to eat, etc., when she has guests.

She planned to entertain this honored guest lavishly, and was busy with the work of the household—"cumbered about much serving," in the language of the Bible.

Mary, on the other hand, was most interested in Jesus' teaching, and sat at His feet listening to His word. Martha came to Jesus and said: "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me."

But Jesus answered, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

"But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

The things of the spirit—the "good" is more important than much material food and drink. An elaborate banquet was not what the Master needed, but that people should listen to His word and do as He taught them.

To "love God with all the heart, soul, strength and mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." That was the important thing.

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A WONDERFUL SONG—IF THE BRITISH WIN



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

SAFECRACKERS spent hours drilling into an empty, unlocked safe in Cincinnati. The way of the transgressor is not only hard—but full of hard luck.

Zadok Dumbkopf, who sometimes gets his baseball mixed up with world affairs, has come to the conclusion that the Italian army is not big league material.

Among other news items of the day that upset a fellow is a squib which says radio crooning is about to stage a comeback.

The man at the next desk wonders whether the delay in granting Hawaii statehood isn't due to the fact no one so far has

figured out where one can place a 49th star on the American flag.

The Japanese government is to control public singing. The only Japanese singer we've ever heard should have been not only controlled but abolished.

Those baby girls who were named after Willie will have a tough time 40 years from now convincing folks they are really only 29.

Adolf Hitler, we read, has become a voracious reader of history. Evidently, the Fuehrer wants to find out how William the Conqueror did it. And with the aid of Messerschmitts, Heinkels and parachute troops, too!

THE BOOK MARK

(Continued from page one)

Everlasting light.

Gentle Prince of Peace Saviour Divine

Throughout the cold world May your radiance shine!

... We have on our desk a pamphlet, "The World Situation," by Mr. Charles T. Carpenter of Placerville.

Mr. Carpenter, as many of you know, is the author of "The New Age of Christianity." In this pamphlet, Mr. Carpenter considers first,

the spiritual significance of the world situation as exemplified in the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg; second, what he calls "the fables" of Christianity, Capitalism and Atheism; third, Capitalism and Fascism versus Socialism, and fourth, the European war and the transition. It is evident that Mr. Carpenter has brought an immense amount of research to the writing of this pamphlet. As it is a subject that requires specialized knowledge, we do not feel competent to pass critical judgment upon it. Those who are interested may procure a copy from the writer—Mr. Charles T. Carpenter, Placerville, Calif.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Long narrow groove

2—Honorable self-respect

3—Pericote

4—Dog's nickname

5—Indented obliquely (ber.)

6—Polynesian paper

7—Long paddles

8—Aquatic mammal

9—Ireland

10—Spectator excuse

11—Put to rest

12—Race of primitive people

13—Auditory organ

14—Angry

15—Short rhyme

16—Lightest in shade

17—Type of plant

18—Portion of curve

19—Separate

20—Fluid

21—Relinquish the "see"

22—Having curative properties

23—Oriental official

24—Arrange as hanging

25—One of Roman emperors

26—Finnish poem

27—Kind of alcoholic drink

28—Arrestive substance

29—Employed

30—Water vessels

31—Ocean

32—Person representing another

33—Kind of dum tree

34—Belted student of Scotland river

35—Affected by fear

36—One who pilots

37—Male money

38—Heroic

39—Great of class

40—Build

41—Youth

42—Virtue occupying nest

43—Mental images

44—Arrive at

45—Following

46—Small bird

47—Payments for use

48—Prutism or cone

49—Excrete

50—Reputation (col.)

51—A couple

52—Sweetened

53—Process of receiving cargo (pl.)

54—Sack

55—Temporary lodger

56—More wide

57—Nobles

58—Seal with wax

59—Large Australian birds

60—Distance between two points

61—Stomach of animal

62—Musical art

63—Parels of and

64—Years of life

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County News

CAMINO

Much credit is due Miss Florence Reckers of Placerville who entertained a large audience of about two hundred at an unusual entertainment at the Timberino hall Thursday evening of last week. She presented a series of motion pictures of the Michigan-California Lumber Company operations beginning with a picture of the virgin timber in the woods out from Camp 14, then falling the trees and bucking them into logs and loading them on to train cars with tractor. Next showed the train on its way to Pino Grande and the dumping of logs into the pond, through the mill and then showing the lumber piled on cars, the train enroute to the cable, the crossing of the cable, then into Camino, showing switching in yard and the loaded cars taken to the factory and mill and from there loaded in box cars where the Camino, Placerville Lake Tahoe train takes them out to the main line at Placerville. Also shown were pictures of different national parks—"Mt. Rainier," "Banff and Lake Louise," "Jasper," "Matterhorn Lakes," "Glacier," "Yellowstone," "Grand Teton," and pictures of Shasta Dam and the famous Buchard Gardens, near Victoria, British Columbia. The pictures were all very interesting, and all thank Miss Reckers for the very pleasant evening spent.

Our school closed classes on Monday owing to the great number of absences.

The P. T. A. Bazaar that was to be held Friday evening was postponed to a later date owing to the influenza in the county.

Among those in Sacramento on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potts and son Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and son left for San Francisco Tuesday where they expect to spend the winter.

Walton Ward was in Sacramento on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Stockton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the school auditorium with Mrs. Hugh Schaffer presiding for President C. H. Devine who was ill. Mrs. J. Montgomery was elected treasurer succeeding Mrs. Ed. Cook, resigned. Lee Sweet and Jerold Braden played two numbers on their violins and were accompanied by Ruth Dietz at the piano. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Del Thomas and Mrs. Hugh Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brauner motored to San Francisco on Sunday for the day.

The Union school is also closed because of the outbreak of colds and influenza.

Mrs. P. Brauner's aunt, Mrs. M. Pennini of Durham, Oklahoma, is here visiting at her home.

Mrs. Ora Stermer and son Elmer of Pacific, were guests of Mrs. Stermer's daughter, Mrs. John Montgomery and family Sunday.

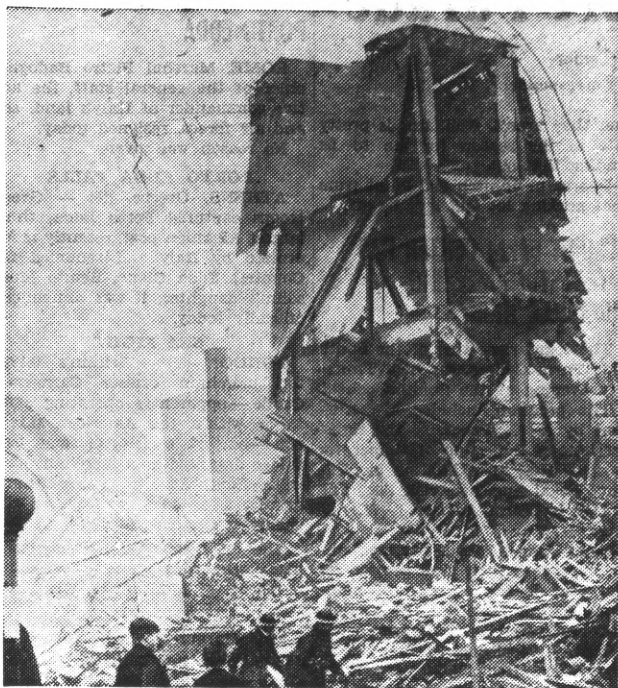
John Lumley has gone to Oakland to spend a week with his son, Nelson Lumley.

Friends here received announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham of Sacramento of the marriage of their daughter, June Salome, to Norman Appollonio on Saturday, October 26, 1940, in Carson City, Nevada.

Mrs. S. A. Bivans was hostess to the Camino Bridge Club last Thursday. High score was held by Mesdames Frank Lamm and H. C. Lepley, low by J. B. Gardella. Out prize by Robert Dodds.

Remember to TALK wooden boxes, THINK wooden boxes and USE wooden boxes.

Aftermath of London Air Raid



This mass of debris is all that remained of a public hall in London after it was struck by German aerial bombs. ARP workers are probing the wreckage for casualties and possible valuables.

GEORGETOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Parker were down from Pino Grande Saturday night and spent the evening with Mrs. Anna Sagner and Mollie Nathlich returned to Pino with them.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson has returned from a trip to Bakersfield and other points where she visited with relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Hattie Murrish will be sorry to hear she had a severe heart attack last week and will be confined to her bed for a while. Mrs. Murrish is spending the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Lumley at Watsonville, Monterey county.

The Native Daughters will give a card party, the third in the series, on Saturday night, December 7th. Fine prizes and good eats are arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday of the Tourist Garage were in Auburn Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCullough took "Dad" McCullough to Modesto Sunday to spend a few weeks with another son there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleury made a trip to Sacramento on business on Monday.

Arthur A. Clements, Jr. of Sacramento, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Presby and a corporal in the 102nd Radio Intelligence Company of the National Guard, left Sacramento Sunday night, Dec. 1 with his unit to encamp at Ford Ord, Monterey Co., for a year's training. The company, comprising eight officers and 92 privates, is one of two in the National Guard and only four of its kind in the entire military forces in the nation. It is the largest local national guard unit to leave for camp since conscription began. The members were in training all last week at the State Fair Grounds. Friends and relatives were at the S. P. depot to bid them farewell and they were serenaded by the George Manhart American Legion Post drum and bugle corps. They were wished God speed by Ray Thompson, drum major of the corps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Francis have returned from a few weeks stay in Oakland. Sartor's health is much improved. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Edith and Helen, to stay a few days.

The members from Mountain Fern Chapter, O. E. S., who were present at the turkey dinner given by the

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association at El Dorado Monday evening were: Mesdames Ida Jerrett, Clara Rupley, Mabel Veerkamp, Zella Healey, Hattie Davey, Ethel Irish, Bessie Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Douglas.

Louis Bones celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday, Nov. 24, when his daughters, Mrs. Bob Longstaff and Mrs. Loris Grover prepared a turkey dinner, with the birthday cake and other good things for him. Bones came to this county in 1888 and has made his home here since. In the '90s he was married to Miss Angie Breedlove who passed away in 1932. Mr. Bones spends most of his time doing cabinet work which he is proud to display to his friends. Those present at the dinner besides the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Loris Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Longstaff and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackley motored over to Arbuckle, Colusa county Saturday to be present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Eugenia Barklege Schutz, daughter of Will and Irene Barklege, and granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Barklege De Costa, formerly of Georgetown, to Francis Louis Krok of Oakland, which took place at the country home of the bride's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schutz Sunday at 1:30 p. m. before a small group of the members of the two families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thornton Denhardt, of Arbuckle. Mrs. J. C. Ackley, the bride's aunt, played "Lohengrin's Wedding March," when the bride walked to the altar on the arm of her foster father, Mr. Schutz. The matron of honor was Mrs. Henry Irwin of Oakland. Earl Smith, also of Oakland, was best man. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krok of Hollywood. The couple will establish their home in Oakland where the bridegroom is connected with an engineering firm.

GOLD HILL NOTES

The weather continues clear and warm and the need of more moisture is being felt by both stockmen and orchardists.

Gold Hill answered generously to the recent Red Cross drive.

John Pomi of El Dorado made a business call at Gold Hill Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Elwin Veerkamp and little son David were out on Wednesday.

Owen Bosquit was transacting business in Gold Hill last Thursday.

Jay Burkett of Kelsey is working at the Gold Hill Dairy.

Mason Lumsden of Placerville called at the Gold Hill Meat Plant on business last Saturday.

Merlin Wini and Fred Bennett spent Sunday quail hunting at Kelsey. They report not too much luck.

Mrs. Ella Norris spent Sunday with her sisters Mrs. Margaret Veerkamp and Mrs. Sarah Veerkamp.

Clinton Veerkamp hauled a load of red berries to Sacramento on Monday. They will be placed in cold storage for the holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Frances Hancock on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veerkamp and son Malcolm were dinner guests at the Reaside home on Thursday evening.

J. W. Nevius of Cold Springs was a Sunday caller at the Louis Veerkamp home.

Miss Eddis Howe, accompanied by her friends, was on our streets Monday afternoon.

W. S. Potter who has been quite ill with flu is reported as somewhat improved.

KELSEY

The Kelsey school has purchased a radio from E. G. Cheek of Georgetown. The funds were raised by a candy sale and other school activities held earlier in the school year.

COLOMA NOTES

Everett De Lory is visiting his cousin Mrs. Ellen McCabe in Red Bluff.

Clifford Swesey of Placerville was out visiting Coloma friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and children were shopping in Sacramento Monday.

Harry Schultz of Oakland spent several days of last week at the Schultz summer home here.

Frank Gallagher visited in Oakland several days last week.

Harry Chadinch has returned from Thanksgiving week spent with his parents in Oakland.

The Rebekah card party drew a nice crowd, as usual, this Tuesday night, all having a fine time.

Mrs. Lillian Money of Napa, her granddaughter, Lillian Metcalf and the latter's young friend from Oakland spent Thanksgiving week at the Homer Metcalf home here.

H. Fogal of Georgetown accompanied by his mother and a group of friends from Colorado visited the Barr family at Marshall Park Saturday.

Many families in this neighborhood chose the last Thursday in November as the date for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Loads of immense long pine logs are going through Coloma from the logging project above Georgetown. We understand these contractors have made arrangements to have bad places on the Salmon Falls road put in shape that they may use that route also to reach the main highway. These logs are so long it is a problem getting away from bad curves and steep slippery grades.

Mrs. S. Cummings and son Jack had Thanksgiving dinner with their friends, the Geiger family, in Placerville.

Miss Mamie Thomas, Mrs. Annie Jaeger of Placerville and Charles and Ed Thole ate Thanksgiving dinner on the 29th with the Fred Thomas family.

Mrs. B. McBride, Mrs. M. Henry and two children, Mrs. E. K. Pierson and Miss N. Y. Vernon were sightseeing in Sacramento Monday.

We understand those who have lots in our Coloma cemetery will meet there next Thursday to make a general cleaning up of brush and weeds.

FIVE MILE TERRACE

The flu epidemic which has been sweeping the country found victims in almost every family in the Terrace.

Blair's school was declared closed Monday for two days when only eight of the eighteen pupils enrolled reported for classes. Sessions will be resumed on Monday, December 9 if possible.

In the Bob Williams family the entire household were ill at practically the same time. Mrs. Williams was too ill to attend the funeral of her brother, Dewey Baccocini who passed away in Placerville last week. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Charlie Hennings presented his family with a real Christmas present last Saturday when he drove home from Sacramento with a new car. Davis accompanied him on the trip. The 1929 Hudson which the family previously owned was driven by them for ten years, which is something of a record.

Mrs. Joe Miller drove to Stockton Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Cheshmore who had been visiting here the past ten days. Mrs. Cheshmore boarded the Streamliner for the return trip to her home in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Linda J. Miller made a hurried trip to Bend, Ore., last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potts of Placerville and Mrs. Rex Quiberg and son Leon. They were called north by the death of Mrs. Quiberg's and Mrs. Potts' sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bowers. Mrs. Bowers, with her father and another sister, visited here last summer. The party left here Thursday evening and Mrs. Miller and the Potts family returned early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Quiberg and the baby were taken ill while in Bend and plan to return later with Alf Quiberg who is in Oregon on a business trip. Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Reed of Sacramento, took care of little Joan Quiberg and Don Lang, both flu patients in the Miller home.

Mrs. Evelyn Ward and Mrs. Chas. Hennings attended the third district P. T. A. meeting in Fair Oaks last Wednesday.

The Tidd cottage has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and baby of Kansas City, Mo. The family came to California about a week ago and have been visiting relatives in Shingle Springs.

SHINGLE SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Barton of Sacramento spent Sunday evening at Rollie's mother's home.

Those who gathered at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller's for a family reunion Sunday included John Russi of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Russi and Gertie Walker of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walk-

Rockefeller Blood for Britain



Winthrop Rockefeller, son of financier John D. Rockefeller, Jr., donates a pint of his blood for use in treatment of British war wounded. He is pictured in New York Hospital with Dr. Alphonse Timpanelli and Nurse Mary Wyatt in attendance. More than 11,000 men and women in New York have donated blood to Britain.

er, Mazie and Peter Walker and Eugenia Griner, all of Woodland, and Lulu Jane Harvey of Shingle. All there enjoyed a turkey dinner and good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Garrett and daughter of Sacramento called at the Miller home Sunday.

The friends and neighbors wish at this time to extend to Mr. McNaughton and son, Raymond Coter, their most sincere sympathy and all regret to hear of her sudden death. She was a kind neighbor and we all shall miss her.

The Taylor family are building a new wood shed at the home of Judge Taylor.

Mrs. Hattie Olmstead of Hotel Harrison, Oakland, called on her brother John Miller Saturday morning.

Joe Skinner spent Monday morning doing some panning at the John Miller home.

SALMON FALLS NEWS

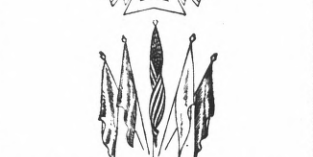
Mrs. Gus Kyburz is improving after having spent the past twelve days in the Sutter Hospital. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Van Lennep in Sacramento.

Rudolph Rauer and niece, Miss Helen Bencke of San Francisco were weekend guests at the Rauer ranch. Ernest Brown, Henry Gray and Will Miller were business visitors in Sacramento Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandors were among those who went with Farm Bureau members on a range tour through El Dorado and Amador counties last Friday. Mr. Sandors said the tour was very interesting.

George Townsend and son Henry and Mrs. Addie Hoxie were dinner guests at the Will Miller home on Sunday.

Today's Lesson in Flag Etiquette



When displayed with a group of other flags, the American flag should be at the center or at the highest point of the group.

When displayed on a staff projecting from a building, the field of blue should go clear to the peak of the staff unless the flag is being flown at half-staff.

Never display the American flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.

When displayed over a street between two buildings, the American flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

When used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument, the flag should be prominently featured but should never be used as a covering for a statue.

Influenza Is "Nuisance"

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stricken throughout the west in the past two weeks and the epidemic has spread fanwise into the Pacific Northwest and southwest into Arizona.

Schools were closed in Napa, San Mateo, Monterey, Marin, Fresno and Santa Clara counties as a result of the outbreaks.

Ten San Mateo county schools closed yesterday bringing the total in a week to 13. Mountain View High was closed in Santa Clara county.

Monterey city closed all high and elementary schools until next Wednesday to give the virus a chance to recede.

Tomales Union high and elementary school, San Quentin elementary and Hicks Valley Lincoln school were closed in Marin county. Ten Fresno county schools closed their doors.

Universities and colleges of the San Francisco-Bay-Peninsula area reported large numbers of cases. Stanford University had several students and teachers ill and the Palo Alto hospital was filled to capacity.

In San Francisco school authorities banned assemblies. Several of the scheduled school entertainments were postponed but several others were presented.

The East Bay-Oakland area appeared only mildly affected. Oakland schools reported absences were only four per cent above normal. In southern Alameda county two of the schools were closed.

Los Angeles authorities reported the epidemic apparently had passed its peak. A similar report came from Kern county where incidence had been exceptionally heavy a week ago.

The fire alarm Thursday evening called the department across the street from the fire house to the Magnolia rooming house, where efforts to light an oil stove which had an accumulation of oil in the burner resulted in some alarm. There was no damage.

Japanese than a Russian territorial advance because the Japanese are convinced communism aims at the overthrow of the Japanese national structure.

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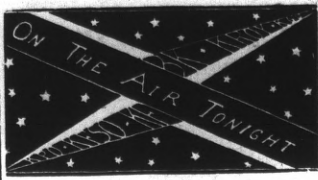
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MYRNA LOY, MELVYN DOUGLAS IN COMEDY OF ROMANCE AT EMPIRE

Myrna Loy, perfect wife of "The Thin Man" pictures, and Melvyn Douglas, who made Garbo laugh in "Ninotchka," team for the first time in "Third Finger, Left Hand," hilarious adventure in romance, coming to the Empire Friday and Saturday. Miss Loy proves far from a perfect wife, and keeps Douglas in more trouble than she did William Powell in "I Love You Again."

She invents a husband for business reasons, and Douglas, in love with her, shows up and pretends to be the mythical spouse, keeping away her other two suitors. She can't expose him, so she takes it out by getting him into all manner of troubles—all of them funny.

Her lawyer, Lee Bowman, wants to arrange a divorce for her so he can marry her himself. But in the end the warring romancers, who got married so that she could be legally divorced, discover they were really in love with each other all along, and with deceptions ended, all ends merrily and happily.

Robert Z. Leonard, the veteran director of "Maytime," "New Moon," and "Pride and Prejudice," directed. Other principals include Raymond Walburn, Bonita Granville, Donald Meek, the eccentric bee man of the Nick Carter series, Felix Bessart of "Ninotchka" fame and Ann Morris. John W. Conside, Jr., the producer of "Boys Town," "Young Tom Edison," and "Edison, the Man," produced the film.

MRS. CLARA EUER RECENTLY OBSERVED HER 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clara Euer, for many years resident at White Rock, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday recently at Sacramento.

Mrs. Euer, a native of Beloit, Wis., came to California as a young girl and was married at the age of 15 years to Sofary Euer, a rancher who pioneered the dairy industry in Sacramento county.

Euer came to California via the Panama route in 1850 and went into business near Dixon, Solano county, with John E. Butler, father of J. W. S. Butler, a Sacramento attorney. The business partners settled on adjoining ranches in the White Rock section in 1864. Euer died about sixteen years ago.

Euer's grandson, Bryce Euer, now operates a cattle ranch on the same property which his father took up. The Euer family also own the Euer Valley near Truckee.

Three of Mrs. Euer's seven children are living. They are: Mrs. Clara Wilson of Brea, Mrs. Lillie Sullivan of San Francisco and Frank Euer of White Rock. She has eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

GREETERS MEET SATURDAY FOR DINNER AT HOTEL RAFFLES

Charter 43, Greeters of America, of Sacramento and vicinity, with their ladies, will hold their December meeting Saturday evening at dinner at Hotel Raffles.

The greeters' organization is composed of hotel owners and operators and their staffs and the Sacramento unit, known as Charter 43, includes membership in numerous smaller communities in the northern part of the state.

An attendance of about fifty is expected for the meeting in Placerville.

Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore
United Press Staff Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—Notes by a man who has just driven 750 miles without letting a car pass him, but who was fool enough to pass two police cars: If I don't get a press box ticket for the Notre Dame-Southern California game when I arrive in Los Angeles, I'll surely have enough speed tickets to get me into the best jail so I can listen to the game over the radio.

If I am ever forced by admiring friends to run for public office it will be solely on a platform that demands all police cars be painted yellow for daytime, luminous for night time and be equipped with loudspeakers which constantly warn: "Cheese it, the cops!" But enough of law and order, let's take this next curve on two wheels and get on to a few sports items.

Tip to Clark Shaughnessy and his Stanford team: There is one play you need not build a defense against in preparing for Nebraska in the Rose Bowl. That is the fake placement kick. Biff Jones, Nebraska State University and the late Huey Long was his self-appointed assistant. The fake placement kick was the one play Huey understood and he loved it—not only loved it, but demanded that Biff use it two or three times a game.

Biff didn't follow orders, but he got so sick of hearing about it that he wouldn't use it even to win a bowl game. The next time you see Biff ask him to tell you how the delta dictator, flanked by two bodyguards, came in the L. S. U. dressing room between the halves of a game and demanded to talk to the team. He didn't get to talk, but he got Biff's resignation—and pronto.

Speaking of bowl games, I sorta envy those boys who'll draw the assignment to cover the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. I came from a state where hospitality is supposed to grow on trees, but the city of Dallas makes all other hospitality seem like a punch on the nose.

Word has reached us way out here that the Boston Red Sox have sold two pitchers—Denny Galehouse and Fritz Ostermueller — and we all agree (and by "we" I mean myself and three cowpunchers I talked to just outside of Laramie, Wyo., a day or two ago) that Boston hasn't any right to sell a pitcher. "Give them Red Sox a few more pitchers," one cowpuncher said just before he headed a posse into a movie for a new Gene Autry picture, "and they'd lasso and brand everything in the American." I climbed into Old Paint — and when I say old paint, I mean it—and headed down Highway 30.

If I don't count sheep in my sleep tonight if I will be purely because of strength of character. Utah is full of them and they have the right of way on the highways. And what's more, they know it. I've stared at them and steered around them all day long.

The Notre Dame team may justify my season-long conference in it on Saturday by beating a weak Southern California club that has 12 men in the hospital with flu. If the Irish do win, I'll do my best not to point at my critics and cry, "I told you so."

Seriously, the real trouble with Notre Dame this year is its guards. Elmer Layden feels, and rightly so, that his backfield is one of the best in Notre Dame history, but under the Notre Dame system the guards have to be something extra special.

MARSHAL BADOGLIO QUILTS AS GREEKS CAPTURE PORTO EDDA

ROME, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the general staff, the active commander of Italy's land, sea and air forces, resigned today. No reason was given.

PORTO EDDA FALLS
ATHENS, Greece, (UP) — Greek troops captured Porto Edda, third largest Albanian port, recently modernized by Italy and renamed for Countess Edda Ciano, Benito Mussolini's daughter, it was announced officially today.

SEA FIGHT
LONDON, (UP) — Britain's 20,122-ton merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle—apparently operating close to or within the American safety zone—battled a fast German sea raider disguised as a merchant ship in the South Atlantic Ocean, the admiral said today, and chased the enemy northward "at high speed."

The engagement reportedly took place yesterday, about 700 miles northeast of Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mrs. Margaret Ward returned on Thursday to her duties in the forest headquarters, following a two-day absence owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker left Thursday evening to spend the weekend at San Francisco, where Mr. Barker is attending a meeting of the California Press Association.

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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